Giving advice

Get together in groups of three. Put the cards on the table upside down[1]. Pick one.

1. Read out the subject line[2]. Each of you, take a guess at what kind of problem the e-mail is about.
2. Read out the e-mail. Is it the problem that you expected?
3. Each of you writes an e-mail with your advice on how to deal with the problem.
4. Compare your e-mails. Who gave the best advice?

Repeat.

E-MAIL

Subject: **Help, my life's a bad soap opera!**

My boyfriend/girlfriend is constantly flirting with my best friend. And he/she is paying him/her compliments all the time.

E-MAIL

Subject: **Let me out!**

My boyfriend/girlfriend is trying to control me. He/She always tells me what to do and what not to do.

E-MAIL

Subject: **I'm not made of money, either**

My boyfriend/girlfriend enjoys luxury a lot, but he/she always expects me to pay the bills

E-MAIL

Subject: **Chillax already!**

My boyfriend/girlfriend wants to go out and party every weekend. I'm getting so tired of it.

E-MAIL

Subject: **I'm right over here! Why can't you see me?**

There's this boy/girl I like but he/she doesn't pay attention to me in any way. I often smile at him/her but I can never get a reaction.

E-MAIL

Subject: **Time for the 'Let's just be friends'-talk? Ugggh …**

I've fallen out of love with my boyfriend/girlfriend but I still like being friends with him/her and his/her group of friends. I don't want to lose them.

E-MAIL

Subject: **Who is that person?**

My boyfriend/girlfriend has started drinking alcohol lately. Every time he/she does, he/she changes a lot and I don't really like him/her in those situations.

E-MAIL

Subject: **Really? This is the 21st century, right?**

It seems like my boyfriend's/girlfriend's parents don't like me because I come from a different culture. They try to avoid talking to me.

[1] upside down – *umgedreht*; [2] subject line – *Betreffzeile*

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